CHAPTER NO. 908

SENATE BILL NO. 3112

By Bowers, Cohen, Finney

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3250

By Brown, Henri Brooks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1: Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-___. The board of regents and the University of Tennessee board of trustees are strongly encouraged to offer instruction aimed at increasing the awareness and prevention of hate crime offenses, sexual battery, sexual harassment, and date rape to all entering freshmen during orientation or introductory studies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 17, 2006

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20th day of June 2006

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR